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Residents demand to know status of homes

Around 100 wildfires in Alberta, about a quarter of which are out of control ◗ High Prairie has declared a state of emergency

Frustration mounted yesterday for thousands of evacuees trying to find out if they have homes to return to after a wildfire reduced a large part of their town to cinders.

"You don't know what you have back there anymore," said Patty Lewis, who was staying at an evacuation centre in Athabasca, southeast of the burned-out community of Slave Lake.

"You don't even know when you can go home. We were told we could go home in a couple of days. Now we've been told two weeks, so I don't know."

Resident Laurie Northeast added: "People want to know who lost their home and who didn't. Do we have something to go back to? Is there a reason to go back?"

Lewis, Northeast and about 7,000 other Slave Lake residents were ordered out of town Sunday night when forest fires — whipped up by 100 km/h winds — swooped in and set fire to homes, businesses and cars. The flames turned entire neighbourhoods into wastelands of burnt concrete, black grass and twisted metal.

Officials and police are not letting residents back into the town, 250 kilometres northwest of Edmonton, because the smoke is too heavy, chemicals hang in the air and there is no electricity, power or drinking water.

Mayor Karina Pillay-Kinnee said while it may be a couple of weeks before residents can return, officials are trying to at least get word to people about which properties have been damaged or destroyed.

"It is a priority. I understand the frustration of residents," said Pillay-Kinnee.

"In the next day or two we hope to have a system set up where they can access their private information."

Wildfire spokesman Rob Harris said the town on the shore of Lesser Slave Lake isn't considered safe. The freight-train winds that whipped sparks and embers onto rooftops Sunday have abated to about half their strength, but the blaze is not under control.

"It really depends on the weather," said Harris, who works for Sustainable Resource Development.

"If we get strong winds like we saw on the weekend, it's still a possibility (that the fire could re-enter the community)," he said.

Residents who fled are staying with friends or family or at one of three evacuation centres as far south as Edmonton.

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Animals burned

- The Edmonton Humane Society was called in to Slave Lake yesterday to look for any animals lost or injured during the firestorm.
- "We've got reports that a lot of animals have been burned," said spokesman Stephanie Macdonald.... We've got reports of a couple of horses that we need to get evacuated out of there."
- In addition to Slave Lake, the communities of Loon Lake, Red Earth Creek, Little Buffalo, Martin Lake, Whitefish and Chisholm are under mandatory evacuation orders.

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▶ Chris Radis holds his cat Kratos at the evacuee centre in Athabasca yesterday. An emergency official says there's no timeline as to when residents will be able to return to their homes in an area scorched by fires.

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Father gets 18 years without parole in kids' death

It will be 18 years before a Calgary father who killed his two children and attempted to strangle his wife in 2009 will be eligible for parole.

Justice Earl Wilson of the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench sentenced James Bing Louie to a pair of mandatory life sentences yesterday for the second-degree murder of the couple's 13-year-old son Jason and nine-year-old daughter Jane. He was also found guilty of trying to murder Ying Tang, his estranged wife.

Louie will not be eligible to apply for parole for 18 years. The Crown had requested the mark be 25 years — which is the maximum — because of the severity of the crime. The defence had recommended 14 or 15.

"It is important to note this is not one murder but (the deaths of) two innocent children of the accused," said Wilson.

"I am satisfied both children realized what was happening and felt terror," he said.

Louie strangled his son with a rope and smothered his daughter on Nov. 27, 2009 and then waited for his estranged wife to return home. During the trial, Tang described finding the cold bodies of her dead children when she arrived at the family home and explained how Louie tried to strangle her with a rope.

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▶ Veronica Crane, seen with her eight-year-old son Tristan and 10-year-old daughter Kiah, says busing to Calgary public schools is lacking.

CBE board rejects busing fee hike

- Alternative scenarios sought to cover $8.8M shortfall
- Potential rise in lunchroom supervision fees still looms

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Calgary Board of Education trustees stalled a proposed 60 per cent increase to busing fees last night, but questions remain on what impact that could have on classrooms.

The proposal would have seen fees rise to $335 from $200 for kindergarten to Grade 9 students this coming school year with a family maximum of $670.

Board of trustees chair Pat Cochrane said the increase was simply too steep, but added there is only "one pot" to draw funds from.

"Any time you make one decision, something else (has) to give in the budget," she said.

CBE administration will now have until June 14 to draft other scenarios to cover an $8.8-million shortfall in transportation revenue. Some trustees said they would support a smaller fee increase.

The board originally approved keeping senior high bus fees at $357 annually; however, that was later retracted to provide administration with more leeway.

Regardless of the CBE's final decision on busing fees, Veronica Crane, parent council chair for Ranchlands School, said serious improvements are still needed for public school transportation.

Frequent cancellations and personnel changes as well as inconsistent pickup times have led her to weigh alternative options for her two children.

"It's just a question whether the aggravation is worth it," she said.

Fee comparison

A quick analysis by Metro of busing fees yesterday in Canadian cities with comparable layouts and populations revealed a range of fee structures for students.

- Edmonton's public board, for example, charges $215 annually for elementary students but raises the price to $405 for junior high up to a family maximum of $525.
- Meanwhile, Winnipeg families are billed $400 annually for the first student using busing, $300 for the second and $200 for each subsequent child.

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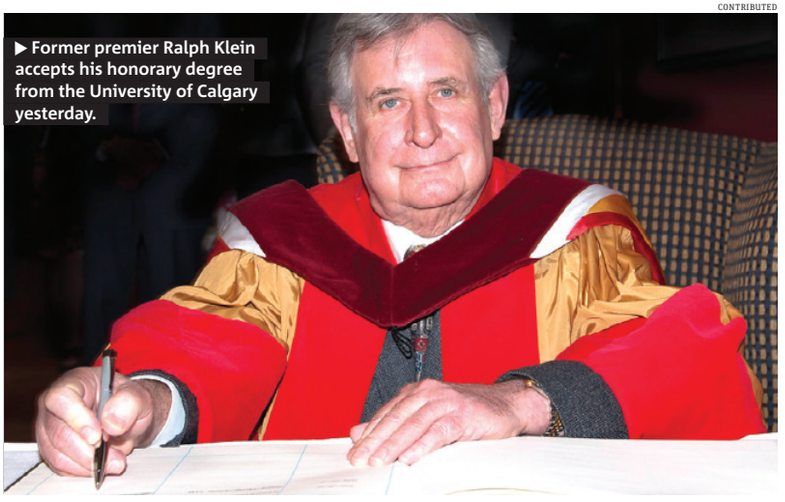

▶ Former premier Ralph Klein accepts his honorary degree from the University of Calgary yesterday.

Klein receives U of C honour

- Ex-premier given degree at Ranchmen's Club
- Roughly 25 friends and family attend ceremony

During a small, private ceremony attended by friends and family, former premier Ralph Klein was awarded a doctor of laws degree from the University of Calgary yesterday for his years of dedication to the city and Alberta.

Despite a recent diagnosis of a progressive form of dementia, longtime friend and family spokesperson Rod Love said Klein was in good spirits at the reception.

"That was the word he used — special," said Love.

Jim Dinning, U of C chancellor and a former colleague of Klein's, said the outspoken politician has touched the lives of every Albertan.

"His record and his efforts have created a wonderful legacy," he said.

When asked about Klein's health, Love said his friend has accepted the diagnosis as a part of life.

"He's not complaining, but I am," he said, tearing up. "If there's anybody who deserved a decade or a decade and a half to go fishing and golfing, and the occasional rum and coke, it's Ralph Klein. And so to have this happen at 68 is hard, but it's also called life." KATIE TURNER

History

- Klein entered politics in 1980 when he was elected as the 32nd mayor of Calgary.
- He was re-elected twice, and during his tenure he assisted with the development of the city's LRT system and Calgary played host to the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.
- Klein entered provincial politics in 1989 when he became MLA for Calgary-Elbow.
- Klein served as Alberta's premier for 14 years until he stepped down in 2006.

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Regulator wants more pipeline details

Alberta's oil and gas regulator wants a pipeline operator to give it more information before it even considers allowing it to restart following a massive crude oil spill last month.

The Energy Resources Conservation Board says it has completed a review of technical information supplied by Plains Midstream Canada, whose pipeline leaked 28,000 barrels of oil east of Peace River on April 29.

The board says Plains Midstream has identified three contributing factors — the presence of a stress riser, differential soil settlement and excessive stress at the bottom of the pipe.

As a result, the ERCB is requiring that Plains examine other sections of the line to determine the pipeline's integrity.

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Premier enforces fire ban

The premier announced a provincewide fire ban yesterday as wildfires continue to burn out of control in many areas of Alberta.

Ed Stelmach instituted the ban in the wake of the destruction that befell Slave Lake. It is effective immediately.

Approximately 100 wildfires were burning in Alberta as of yesterday.

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Fire spurs evacuation

PARKING LOT. More than 100 people were evacuated after a parking-lot fire on Centre Avenue yesterday. Officials said the blaze may have been caused by leaking gas that caught fire and exploded. No injuries were reported. METRO

CFD on duty in Slave Lake

IN THE LINE OF FIRE. Members of the Calgary Fire Department were in the town of Slave Lake yesterday, protecting homes and buildings, a release says. Calgary firefighters were summoned as a part of Canada Taskforce 2 and deployed the morning after the Slave Lake fires began. The team has been asked to remain on the scene for another day. METRO

Police back youth on anti-phobia project

PSAs to run in Fairytales festival ◗ Calgary youth anti-homophobia campaign one of only two in Canada

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▶ Jessica Dollard, left, of Fairytales, Grade 12 student Lori, and Const. Lynn MacDonald of the CPS diversity unit are teaming up to battle prejudice and bullying.

The Calgary Police Service has joined forces with a local film festival to support youth in creating messages against homophobia.

Since January, 12 gay, lesbian and transgendered youth have been creating public-service announcements that take a stand against prejudice.

"For me, it just feels like I'm doing something to help the community," said Lori, a Grade 12 participant. "Homophobia is no different than any other discrimination. It's the same sort of pain."

Jessica Dollard of the Fairytales Presentation Society says she is delighted with what the participants have come up with. "We're very, very proud. I was quite moved when I saw what they had created."

Const. Lynn MacDonald of the CPS's diversity resource unit, said Calgary is becoming a more tolerant city but there is still work to be done.

"By teaming up with Fairytales, it gives these youth an outlet to express how this is affecting their lives and their family's lives," she said.

"I think the important thing is we're talking about it more and we're bringing it to light more."

Getting better

- Dan Savage's It Gets Better Project — a campaign that shows youth in the LGBT community that they aren't alone — inspired the pilot project.
- Savage will be attending the festival in Calgary on June 1 to support the young filmmakers.
- The 13 public-service announcements will be screened on May 29.

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Myanmar amnesty 'pathetic'

Country has more than 60,000 prisoners in 42 prisons and 109 labour camps But authorities insist there are no political detainees

Myanmar is releasing more than 14,600 prisoners under a clemency program that includes just a few political prisoners. General Zaw Win, director of the prison department, said most of the inmates would be released yesterday.

Myanmar has been under the sway of the army since 1962, and critics say its recent transition to a civilian government is a charade. Authorities have long clamped down on dissent, and the United Nations estimates there are more than 2,000 political detainees nationwide.

The limited nature of the program — which commutes death sentences to life in prison and cuts one year from other inmates' terms — has drawn criticism from many who had expected more generous terms, similar to broader amnesties that have been announced in the past.

New York-based Human Rights Watch denounced the clemency program as "a pathetic response to international calls for the immediate release of all political prisoners."

The National League for Democracy — the de facto opposition party — said at least 22 political prisoners were among those freed.

Detainees who remain behind bars include student activists, such as Min Ko Naing, who are serving 65-year prison sentences, and politicians from ethnic minority parties, such as Shan leader Hkun Htun Oo, who have sentences of more than 80 years.

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2,166

Of the 14,600 convicts released by Myanmar, 2,166 were women. Their numbers include Naw Ohn Hla, who used to go to Yangon's Shwedagon pagoda every Tuesday to pray for the release of pro-democracy leader Aung Sang Suu Kyi when she was under house arrest.

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▶ Inmates leave Insein Prison in Yangon, Myanmar, yesterday after the government cut one year from their terms under a general amnesty.

Pop goes the crop

Strange fruit

Watermelons have been bursting by the score in Jiangsu province in eastern China after farmers gave them overdoses of growth chemicals during wet weather, China Central Television reports.

Rising prices over the past year prompted about 20 farmers near Danyang city to jump into the watermelon market.

All of those with exploding melons were first-time users of the growth accelerator forchlorfenuron.

Wang Liangju, a professor at Nanjing Agricultural University, said forchlorfenuron is safe when properly applied, but it had been used too late in the season. The type of melon also played a role.

"The melon they were planting is a thin-rind variety. These kind are actually nicknamed the 'exploding melon' because they tend to split," Wang said.

"On May 7, I came out and counted 80 burst watermelons, but by the afternoon it was 100. Two days later, I didn't bother to count anymore."

FARMER LIU MINGSUO, WHO ENDED UP WITH THREE HECTARES OF RUINED FRUIT. SEEING HIS CROP SPLITTING OPEN WAS LIKE A KNIFE CUTTING HIS HEART, HE TOLD CHINA CENTRAL TELEVISION

CCT said the use of the chemical had created fields of "landmines."

Feng Shuangqing, professor at the China Agricultural University, says the problem underscores the need for China to clarify its farm-chemical standards to protect citizens' health.

The farmers lost up to 45 hectares of melon. Many of them resorted to chopping up the fruit and feeding it to fish and pigs.

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Yes, the Queen wore green

Marksmen keep rooftop watch on monarch's historic Dublin visit

Sometimes words aren't necessary.

That was the case yesterday when Queen Elizabeth, 85, placed a wreath in Dublin to honour Irish rebels who lost their lives fighting for freedom — from Britain.

There were no apologies, no acknowledgment of past wrongdoings — no words at all.

The Queen, resplendent in a cloak of emerald green, became the first British monarch to set foot in Dublin for a century.

Her four-day visit is designed to show that the bitter enmity of Ireland's war of independence 90 years ago has been replaced by friendship.

Helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft patrolled the skies. Marksmen kept watch on rooftops.

Streets were cleared to ensure no anti-British extremist could get close to the Queen.

No civilian aircraft were permitted over the city centre.

Overnight, a pipe bomb was planted in a bus outside Dublin.

Three hoax devices were found in the city.

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The Queen arrived 100 years after her grandfather George V visited an Ireland that was still part of the British Empire.

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▶ An anti-British protester is pushed back by riot police during a demonstration against the Queen's visit yesterday in Dublin.

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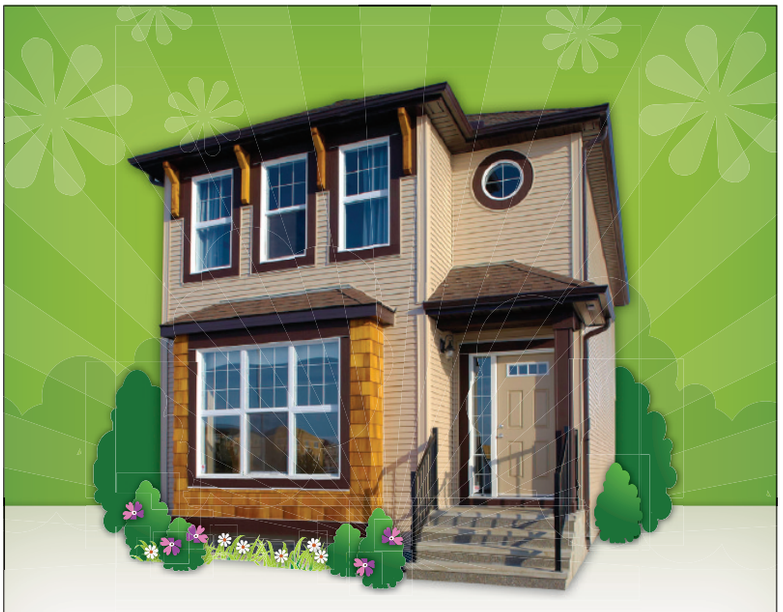

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She's as cute as a Facebook button

Couple name new baby Like

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An Israeli couple have named their newborn baby daughter Like — after the Facebook button used to express appreciation.

Lior and Vardit Adler from the town of Hod Hasharon, northeast of Tel Aviv, chose the name because they wanted something "modern and innovative."

"In our opinion it's the modern equivalent of the name Ahava (Love). It's just my way of saying to my fantastic daughter, 'Love,'" Lior Adler told Haaretz, an Israeli newspaper.

Lior Adler added: "To me, it is important to give my children names that are not used anywhere else, at least not in Israel."

The top three girls' names in Israel are Noa, Maya and Tamar.

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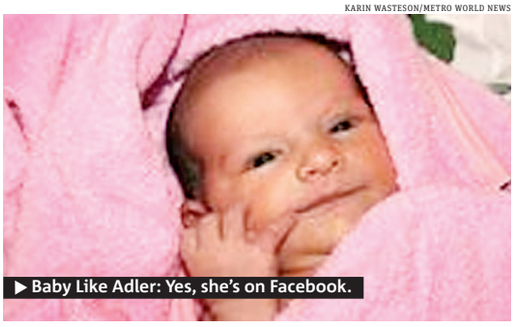

▶ Baby Like Adler: Yes, she's on Facebook.

"We have two other daughters: The first one is named Dvash (honey in Hebrew). The second is called Pie, like a cake. All the names were my idea."
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The Like Adler Facebook group created by family friend Oded Shopen to celebrate the newborn currently has 581 members.

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Netflix overtakes surfing online

Popularity could pose risks to the profits of Canadian cable companies

Move over web surfing. Netflix movies now take up more of the Internet pipes going into North American homes.

A study published yesterday by Sandvine Inc. shows that Netflix movies and TV shows account for nearly 30 per cent of traffic into homes during peak evening hours, compared with less than 17 per cent for web browsing.

Only about one-quarter of homes with broadband subscribe to Netflix, but watching movies and TV shows online takes up a lot of bandwidth compared with web surfing, email and practically every other Internet activity except file sharing and videoconferencing.

As late as last year, both web surfing and peer-to-peer file sharing — mainly the illegal trading of copyrighted movies — were each larger than Netflix's traffic.

Sandvine makes equipment that helps cable and phone companies manage their Internet delivery systems. It collected data from unidentified customers for the survey. It has previously been linked to Comcast Corp., the largest Internet service provider in the U.S. Sandvine says its data should be representative of overall home Internet use.

The number of Netflix customers is growing quickly, to 23.6 million subscribers in the U.S. and Canada as of the end of March. The growing use of the streaming service is good news for the company, which is trying to reduce what it spends to mail DVDs. The rental video business in Canada totalled about $970 million in 2010, down 12 per cent from the previous year, says Toronto-based Convergence Consulting Group. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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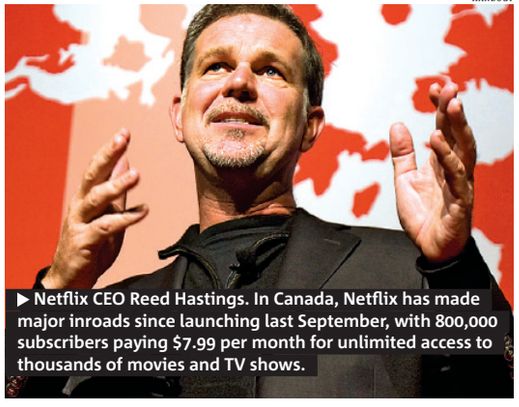

▶ Netflix CEO Reed Hastings. In Canada, Netflix has made major inroads since launching last September, with 800,000 subscribers paying $7.99 per month for unlimited access to thousands of movies and TV shows.

REAL ESTATE JUMP

Canada's housing prices rise

The national average home price rose by eight per cent last month even as housing sales fell by 14.7 per cent from the year before, according to data released yesterday.

Home prices jumped to $372,544 compared to last April — the third consecutive month in which the national average price rose by eight per cent from year-ago levels, the Canadian Real Estate Association said. Meanwhile, the number of previously occupied homes sold in April fell to 17,230 from 18,745 a year ago.

The national housing has been skewed recently due to a surge in sales of multimillion-dollar properties in the Greater Vancouver area.

Demand for those properties fell in April compared to March, but was offset by fewer sales of lower-priced properties. "Changes to mortgage regulations that took effect in April 2011 likely sidelined a number of first-time homebuyers," said Gregory Klump, CREA's chief economist.

Declines were largest in some of Canada's most expensive and active markets, including Toronto, Vancouver and British Columbia's Fraser Valley.

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Seven dead after mine invasion

Seven people were killed and a dozen more were injured after intruders tried to steal ore from a gold mine in Tanzania, African Barrick Gold PLC said yesterday.

The company, controlled by Toronto-based Barrick Gold Corp., said 800 "criminal intruders" invaded its North Mara mine when police were called Monday.

The group reportedly attacked police with machetes, rocks and hammers. The North Mara mine is in Tanzania, about 20 kilometres south of the Kenyan border.

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We love our BBs — and texting, too

Canada may be the birthplace of the BlackBerry and mobile email, and boast heavy users of Facebook, but it hasn't stopped us from engaging in a relatively old-school form of electronic messaging — texting.

The Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association said 56.4 billion texts were sent in Canada in 2010, up 60 per cent from the previous year.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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Social. Cost

▶ The LinkedIn Corp. headquarters in Mountain View, Calif.

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LinkedIn shares climbing to new, pricier highs

LinkedIn is raising the price range on its shares to $42 to $45 US apiece from $32 to $35 apiece. Shares are expected to begin trading tomorrow. The new cost means LinkedIn could be valued at more than $4 billion after going public, the biggest Internet IPO since Google's debut in 2004. At the middle of the new proposed range, the IPO would raise about $341 million.

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ADD A BOY NAMED SUE TO THE LIST

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO

An Israeli couple recently named their new baby girl Like, as in the like button on Facebook.

Like, is that not the dumbest thing you ever heard?

The same couple also named their other daughters Pie, as in lemon meringue, and Dvash, which is Hebrew for honey.

The parents, Lior and Vardit Adler, say they wanted a unique and modern name for their newborn and Like sounded "modern and innovative." Lior told an Israeli newspaper that Like is the modern equivalent of the name Ahova (Love).

No, it isn't. It's a button. On a piece of software. It's a ploy designed to create a digital pattern allowing Facebook to serve up ads that match your profile. It's about the money, Honey.

At least they didn't name their daughter Zuckerberg, after the founder of Facebook.

That would Zuck.

"The parents, Lior and Vardit Adler, say they wanted a unique and modern name for their newborn and Like sounded 'modern and innovative.' Lior told an Israeli newspaper that Like is the modern equivalent of the name Ahova (Love)."

Now Like, Pie and Dvash Adler will have to spend the rest of their lives in expensive therapy, doing battle with the trauma of their names.

They will be joined in the waiting room by Facebook, an Egyptian whose dad wanted to honour Facebook's role in the Arab Spring. How about a nice plaque at the front door instead of laying the burden of Facebook Jamal Ibrahim on your poor little tyke?

The irony of Like is that her parents don't even really "like" Facebook. Lior has fewer than 120 Facebook friends. Which still seems like a lot to me. I have 131 Facebook friends and have trouble keeping up. None of them are named Like.

The question is why do people do this to perfect innocents who can't defend themselves? In their quest for 15 minutes of cheap fame, Lior and Vardit have condemned Like, Pie and Dvash to spend the rest of their lives spelling and explaining their names to strangers, getting teased mercilessly in the schoolyard by bullies with conventional names, trying to get their names legally changed or using their middle names (which are not, hopefully, Recommend, Edit or Write On Her Wall).

It's child abuse and it's hardly rare. It may seem cute at the time, but remember that the apple (Pie?) of your eye has to wear it for the rest of his or her life. Life is hard enough without being called Pie.

Same goes for the current crop of kids named after vampires, politicians and Lady Gaga.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

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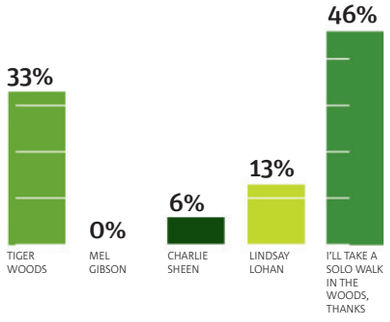
It's golf season. Which tabloid-addled celebrity would you choose as a partner for 18 holes?



Local tweets

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- **@lmburlet:** if you've never experienced it, check out the douglas fir trail in edworthy park #yyc — a short hike in a stunning setting
- **@dr_halcyon:** There are some pretty intense dirt devils / tornados whipping through the parking lot of the district heating centre. #yyc
- **@buzzbishop:** Out for a geocache with @zacharie. Kinda feel like hunting for them in spring is cheating — no big leaves for cover. #yyc
- **@petrodude:** Starting to see mosquitoes already grr #yyc
- **@that_angela:** Hey, #yyctransit, how about a cleanup at the busted-up bus stop at 19 St and 32 Ave NE?
- **@NYngee:** Going for a run along the elbow river on this beautiful #yyc day.
- **@JewelleColwell:** Garbage day makes me wonder — is this really the best we can do? #garbage #recycle #yyc

Worth mentioning

LONDON. An Egyptian princess who lived more than 3,500 years ago is the oldest known person to have had clogged arteries, dispelling the myth heart disease is a product of modern society, a new study says.

To determine how common heart disease was in ancient Egypt, scientists performed computer scans on 52 mummies in Cairo and the United States. Among those that still had heart tissue, 44 had chunks of calcium stuck to their arteries — indicating clogging.

Adel Allam, a cardiology professor at Al Azhar University in Cairo, who led the study with Gregory Thomas, director of nuclear cardiology education at the University of California in Irvine, found the Egyptian princess Ahmose-Meryet-Amon, who lived in Thebes (now Luxor) between 1540 and 1550 BC, had calcium deposits in two main coronary arteries, making her the oldest mummy found with heart disease. The princess' father and brother were both pharaohs.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

Common sense has left the building

Ballpoint pen chewers, take note: The cap in your mouth can obstruct breathing if swallowed.

Common sense? Apparently for speakers of French, Spanish and German. The warning appears only in the English section of the multilingual instructions from the pen manufacturer, according to the creator of the Wacky Warning Labels contest.

The pen cap caveat is among five finalists announced yesterday in the 14th annual contest that calls out silly warning labels and rails against lawsuits it deems frivolous.

Other finalists include "Does not supply oxygen" on a dust mask and "Avoid drowning. Remove safety cover from spa when in use" on a hot tub cover. A more high-concept warning making the list is this label for a leather handgun holster designed to look like a personal digital assistant: "For gun only, not a functional day planner."

Another warning tells would-be bicycle riders, "The action depicted in this brochure is potentially dangerous. The riders seen are experts or professionals."

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Depp and Bruckheimer have hinted the Pirates franchise could go on indefinitely, like James Bond

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▶ Johnny Depp portrays Captain Jack Sparrow in a scene from Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides. Movie producer Jerry Bruckheimer has said of Depp: "He created the franchise, that character. Made it come alive. He is Pirates of the Caribbean."

Ahoy all over again: Jack sails fresh waters

New pirates, new ship, new treasure — same old Jack Sparrow.

After a trilogy that hauled in $2.7 billion worldwide, Pirates of the Caribbean relaunches with On Stranger Tides, a fresh start for the buccaneer-blockbuster franchise starring the franchise's one indispensable ingredient — Johnny Depp as Capt. Jack.

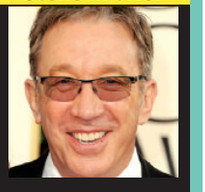
With Jack's beloved ship, the Black Pearl, in a strange state of dry-dock, he and his mates sail in search of the fountain of youth aboard Blackbeard's terrifying vessel, the Queen Anne's Revenge.

Hollywood rarely messes with a good thing to this extent, but the filmmakers are banking that audiences will be anxious to follow in Jack's wake as he storms into uncharted seas.

Unlike the trilogy that grew out of 2003's blockbuster The Curse of the Black Pearl, the new Pirates installment is a stand-alone story, said producer Jerry Bruckheimer.

But even before On Stranger Tides hits theatres, Bruckheimer has a script for a fifth Pirates movie in the works. That sounds like a commander confident he's on the right course, even before leaving port. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scene in brief



ABC is bringing Tim Allen back in a sitcom and resurrecting Charlie's Angels for a new generation next season. The network says it will introduce 13 new series, eight of them in the fall. Viewers can say goodbye to Brothers & Sisters, V and Better With You, which were all cancelled.
ABC is adding comedies on Tuesdays, led by Allen's Last Man Standing. He's a man's man surrounded by women at home, with his wife and three daughters. The new Charlie's Angels will air Thursday nights. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Grisham's The Firm heads to small screen as Canada-US co-production
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DEPP FOLLOWS A LONG LINE OF BUCCANEERS

IN FOCUS

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Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides co-star Ian McShane suggests that Johnny Depp is "paid more than the national debt of most countries" to play the tipsy freebooter Captain Jack Sparrow.

Depp may be the highest paid movie pirate to ever sail the seven seas, but he's not the only celluloid sea dog.

Movie pirates were popular on the silent screen — they swashbuckled as early as 1908's Treasure Island — but it wasn't until Errol Flynn played the title role in 1935's Captain Blood that pirates became screen staples.

"No one can beat Erroll Flynn," says Under The Black Flag: The Romance & Reality Of Life Among The Pirates author David Cordingley. "He has the edge over all the other movie pirates."

Coming close is Robert Newton as Long John Silver in Treasure Island. One of the best live action Disney films of the 1950s, it is the movie that originated the Cornish accent that has become the accepted pirate speak in dozens of movies to follow.

For a sample check out the voice of The Simpsons' Captain McAllister. It's based on Newton's pirate portrayal.

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▶ Early swashbuckling: Erroll Flynn dazzled as a pirate on the silver screen in 1935.

Less conventional is Walter Matthau's take on Captain Thomas Bartholomew Red in Roman Polanski's Pirates.

The planned followup to the director's massive hit Chinatown (it actually took 12 years to make it to the screen) was to have starred Jack Nicholson but, like the buccaneer he might have portrayed in the movie, the star was money hungry.

According to the director, when he asked Nicholson exactly how much he wanted, the actor simply said, "I want more."

His replacement, Matthau, redefines grizzly in his depiction of Captain Red, but the film didn't meet with good reviews.

"There hasn't been a pirate movie in a long time," wrote Roger Ebert, "and after Roman Polanski's Pirates, there may not be another one for a very long time."

What look at movie pirates would be complete without a mention of singing and dancing sea dogs?

There are lots of pirate musicals but one of the best, and most overlooked, is The Pirate starring Judy Garland and Gene Kelly.

With direction by Vincente Minnelli (father of Liza) and songs by Cole Porter, the story of a young girl in love with a man pretending to be a pirate earned an Oscar nomination for Original Music Score, but lost out to another Judy Garland musical, Easter Parade.

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Epic trek falls flat

The way back
Genre: Drama/Adventure
Director: Peter Weir
Stars: Jim Sturgess, Ed Harris and Colin Farrell
●●½

It's World War II, it's winter at a Siberian prison, and Mother Nature carries a bigger whip than any Stalin stooge.

That's the rough outline of what Peter Weir (The Truman Show) is up with The Way Back, the Aussie director's first feature in seven years.

In telling the story of a 6,500-kilometre trek by Soviet prison escapees from Siberia to India, he's interested more in the physical exertion than the mental or emotional one.

Despite a strong cast that includes Ed Harris, Jim Sturgess, Colin Farrell and Saoirse Ronan, we never really get to know any of the sloggers. We do, though, feel every frozen (and later fried) footstep across the ice, snow and sand, doggedly retracing a route from Siberia through the Gobi Desert and the Himalayas to India that Slavomir Rawicz described in his 1956 bestseller The Long Walk, the movie's source novel (it was originally published as a factual memoir, but the facts got muddied over the years).

As a director Weir is definitely old school, with no desire whatsoever to turn isolation into art, as Gus Van Sant did with his existential trek pic, Gerry.

He is least certain when depicting the interior struggle that these men face, leaving it to us to infer most of it. What more motivation or nuance does one need, you might ask, than simply a quest for freedom?

It's a good point, one that you'll have ample time to reflect on during The Way Back's 133-minute running time. Still, you can't help but wishing there were more of a story to this otherwise stirring saga of man against nature. ● PETER HOWELL

Daydream Nation
Genre: Drama/Romance
Director: Michael Goldbach
Stars: Kat Dennings, Reece Thompson and Josh Lucas
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Like the trippy 1988 Sonic Youth album that informs its title and mood, Daydream Nation is caught between generations and lost in time and space.

Writer/director Mike Goldbach conjures a claustrophobic small town where teens and adults share sex and angst, a serial killer lazily stalks his prey and a stoner's haze blends with the smoke of a perpetual industrial fire. Caught halfway between comedy and drama, it's a movie that resists definition, for good and for ill. Kat Dennings' lead character Caroline informs us at the outset that the film will detail "the year that nearly everything happened to me."

The Ontario-born Goldbach takes this to heart, packing Daydream Nation with enough characters and incidents to fuel three movies. But he's also brave enough, and inventive enough, to give us an unlikeable protagonist and to make the serial-killer angle a subplot rather than the main concern. ● PETER HOWELL

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Talking points

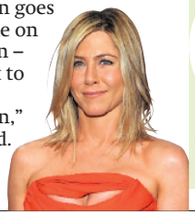
Aniston loses a loved one

TOUGH LOSS Jennifer Aniston suffered the loss of her dog, Norman, recently, her rep confirms to People magazine. The 15-year-old Corgi-terrier mix passed away "a few weeks ago," according to the rep.

"He was an old dog and it was just his time."

Norman often travelled with Aniston, she told the magazine last July.

"He's my baby boy. Norman goes with me on location – I've got to take Norman," she said. METRO



Celebrity tweets

"sucking face with a kanga. yep."

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@themichaelcaine

"Chilling with my family today, enjoying my garden in the Spring"

@ParisHilton

"How adorable are my pets?"

@CraigyFerg

"100% cuss free show tonight. Gosh darn it's filthy though."

Who is your daddy? And what does he do?

Kindergarten Cop star, Schwarzenegger, fathers child with a staff member

Arnold Schwarzenegger has admitted to fathering a love child with a household staff-member, the revelation of which led to his separation from wife Maria Shriver, according to the Los Angeles Times.

"After leaving the governor's office, I told my wife about this event, which occurred over a decade ago," Schwarzenegger said Monday. "I understand and deserve the feelings of anger and disappointment among my friends and family. There are no excuses and I take full responsibility for the hurt I have caused."

The staffer in question worked for the family for the past 20 years. METRO

"I told my wife about this event, which occurred over a decade ago." ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

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▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger

Sheen is devastated

Despite his showy and sarcastic reaction to the news that Ashton Kutcher will replace him on Two and a Half Men, Charlie Sheen is actually "devastated" by the news, sources close to the former star tells Popeater.

"He really thought that he would be invited back," a source says. "After years of suffering no consequences for his behaviour, why would he think anything else? Finally it has sunk in that he doesn't live by different rules to everyone else. Actions do have a consequences." METRO

▶ Charlie Sheen

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Capital idea for Canada Day

Grab your biggest hat, a cup of tea and come watch the parade in Ottawa for Will and Kate's first royal Canadian visit As an added bonus, you get to spend Canada Day in the capital

Sure, watching the royal wedding curled up on the couch in a pair of PJs was fun, but gawking at Kate and Wills up close with thousands would be so much more Facebook worthy. Imagine the braggy album title: "Me and the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on Parliament Hill, July 1, 2011."

The newlyweds picked Canada as their first official trip as a couple, arriving in time for the Canada Day festivities in Ottawa. Kate Middleton has never visited Canada, so Ottawa at its party-hardiest will be her first taste.

For those who want to be part of the welcoming party in the national capital, there are many ways to give the trip a royal twist and many of the activities are free.

Get a good vantage point of their Highnesses

Based on past royal visits, the landau generally arrives for the beginning of festivities around midday. It travels westward on Wellington Street before arriving on Parliament Hill. The best areas will be along the Hill's central pathways.

Visit the Parliament Buildings

A big white tent between the Centre and East Blocks of Parliament Hill is the point of departure for free tours during the summer months. Check parl.gc.ca/Visitors for information about the schedule.

Stop by the National War Memorial

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth unveiled the monument to those who served Canada in war in 1939, the first time a reigning monarch had visited Canada. In 2000, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was added to the site.

Check out Rideau Hall

Members of the Royal Family always stop by the Governor General's residence during official visits. The grounds have flower gardens, a play structure and wooded areas and are open from 8 a.m. until an hour before sunset.

Buy a fantastic hat

Now that fascinator has suddenly infiltrated the mainstream lexicon, buying a proper fancy hat or headpiece seems like a completely justified party expenditure.

New Brunswick-born Madeleine France Cormier's hat store in the Byward Market, Chapeaux de Madeleine, has seen a boom in business because of the royal wedding. Her little shop at 47 Clarence St. is chock-full of all manner of glam hats for all kinds of events, and her custom work with peacock feathers, ribbons, bird-cage veils and fabric petals ships across the country.

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Great places

Commercial Street in Nanaimo, B.C., Le Petit Champlain in Quebec City and The Forks in Winnipeg have been named winners by the Canadian Institute of Planners in its first annual Great Places in Canada contest.

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Going wild in the Ohioan outback?

If you've always wanted to go on safari without travelling to Africa or Asia look no further than Cumberland, Ohio

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▶The Wilds, a sprawling eastern Ohio wildlife conservation center on nearly 10,000 acres, in Cumberland, Ohio. Located about 90 minutes from Columbus.

You dine by the light of an outdoor fire, sleep in a yurt and wake up for a safari to see antelope, zebras, rhinos, giraffes and camels.

When your adventure ends, you return to your car for the short trip back to the world outside — in Ohio.

It's all part of an experience offered at the Wilds, a sprawling wildlife conservation centre on nearly 4,000 hectares, or about two-thirds the size of Manhattan, about 130 kilometres east of Columbus.

Two years ago, the Wilds opened Nomad Ridge, an encampment of yurts — circular tents, perched on stilts anchored into the side of a wooded ridge.

The inspiration came from more portable, nomadic dwellings observed by former executive director Evan Blumer and other members of the Wilds' staff while working on projects in Mongolia.

"It was just an interesting structure that we thought tied a lot to our field work, tied a lot to our programs, fit the landscape, and was something that would be really different for people, particularly in this part of the world," Blumer said.

The difference is, these yurts, unlike those found in Mongolia, are luxury tents with all the comforts of an upscale hotel room, including running water and electricity.

The Wilds' nine "woodland yurts" are available May through October. The larger "grand yurt" with heat and air conditioning is available year-round.

An overnight stay is packaged with dinner the night of arrival and breakfast the following morning created by a professional chef featuring Ohio game, produce and wines — plus a guided safari around the grounds to see a wide array of animals from either an enclosed bus (the Wilds prefers the term "transport") or an open-air vehicle. The experience is limited to adults 21 or older.

The free-roaming exotic animals are observed over the course of a couple of hours.

The Wilds is a partner with the Columbus Zoo, and conservation of endangered species is part of its mission. Its animals include onagers, endangered horse-like animals native to Iran and other Middle Eastern and Asian countries. Two onagers were born at the Wilds last summer.

"I felt as if I had travelled a long way and was transported to another place even though it was only 2 1/2 hours from my home on the outskirts of Circleville, Ohio," said Carolyn Seitz, a former teacher who enjoyed a yurt stay and safari last year with her husband, to celebrate his birthday.

Seitz's reaction is common, Blumer said.

"We're not fooling ourselves, you're not in Africa, you're not in Asia, but it's sure a heck of a lot easier, a whole lot faster and doesn't require a whole bunch of vaccinations," he said, adding that the experience is an amazing escape without having to go too far from home.

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Cool, colourful San Fran

Alex Charlow was born in North California and works, surfs and promotes his band (Agent 126) in San Francisco In the last five years he's moved around and experienced cuisine and nightlife in different neighbourhoods.

San Francisco is an interesting place with extraordinary traditions and a cosmopolitan lifestyle. I like the energy. I love exploring each neighborhood and celebrating it's diversity. No matter what you're into, San Francisco has it. Want to spend your evenings with wine fanatics, sipping every wine from Sonoma and Napa County?

We've got the perfect wine bar for you. Want to kite surf in some of the best spots in the world? We've got that too. Want to see if you've got what it takes to escape from Alcatraz? We've got a swim event you might want to check out. Want to wander the streets wearing hot pants, a sombrero, and show your appreciation for unicorns? We've probably got a group for that too.

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Pier 39

First time?

You can't experience San Francisco in one weekend, and attempting to do so means missing out on a lot of what makes San Francisco so special.

What you should do on your first occasion depends on when you arrive.

If you're here in May you must experience Bay to Breakers, a marathon extending from the San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean. It's the city's largest celebration, with thousands of San Franciscans dressed in costume for the longest party of the year. Otherwise, nothing can compare to an afternoon of munching on crab, walking the span of the Golden Gate Bridge, sailing to Alcatraz, and watching the seals play at Pier 39, all in the morning! At night your best bet is to explore the hot spots. Each neighborhood in San Francisco has it's own unique flavour, but Russian Hill, the Marina, Haight, the Mission, and North Beach are all excellent options.

Shopping!

If you've got some cash burning a hole in your pocket, head over to Union Square , a shopping district that has every store you could imagine. If you've got the hole in your pocket, but no cash, head over to the corner of Haight and Ashbury and buy some unique vintage threads.

Eat

When it comes to wining and dining, where to go depends on what you like. I'm a seafood nut, so Pacific Catch in the Marina is my place of choice. Its Japanese fusion produces some amazing salmon rice bowls, complete with seaweed salad, avocados, sprouts, and more (pacificcatch.com). If you're near the waterfront at Embarcadero you have to experience the fresh Dungeness crab, or table up at Boudin's and enjoy a delicious fresh clam chowder in a turtle shaped bread bowl (boudinbakery.com).

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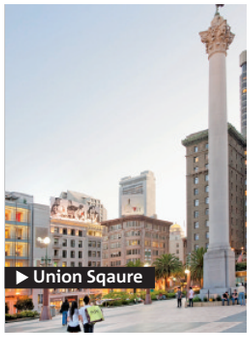
Shop til you drop.

Alcatraz

Go out

I'm a beer guy, but if you like cocktails you have go to Lion Pub in Pac Heights. There isn't a sign, and the bar is hard to spot, but once you get in you're treated to fresh, hand-pumped greyhounds and raspberry mojitos that are unmatched. If you need a secondary spot hit up Bourbon and Branch, a prohibition era bar that maintains the 1920s vibe. When you get to the door just say "library" and you'll be whisked away behind a secret bookshelf and sipping authentic gimlets in no time (bourbonandbranch.com).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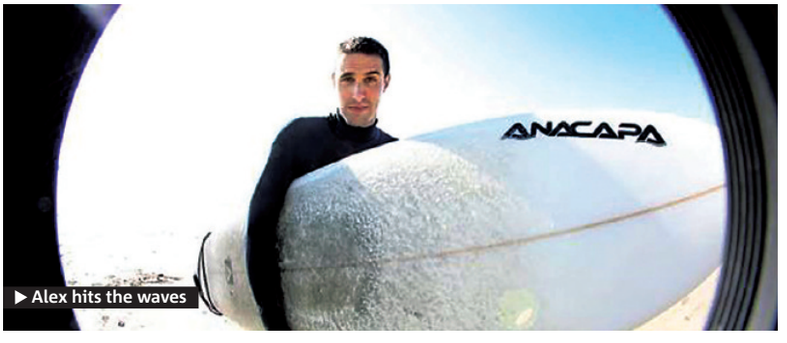
Been there before?

If you've already been and are looking for a new experience, try the night tour of Alcatraz. There is nothing spookier than wandering the dark hallways of the prison while listening to the cell bars clinking on your audio tour.

If you're afraid of the dark, catch the sunset from the outfield of AT&T Park with a Giants game, one of the most beautiful ballparks in the USA.

Finally, if you've done it all, head out to the House of Air in the Presidio and get your hop on, literally, it's a giant indoor trampoline park that features competitive dodgeball leagues on trampolines.



Alex hits the waves

A light approach to seafood

Eric Ripert of New York City's famed Le Bernardin restaurant creates a salad of green papaya with shrimp and calamari that's perfect for spring

For Eric Ripert, a salad can be an anything goes experience — as long as it's small.

"A salad, for me, is part of a meal. I love plain green salads. Anything goes — arugula, bibb, Boston, watercress, mache," says Ripert, chef and owner of the three Michelin star Le Bernardin restaurant in New York.

Salads even can open the eyes of a young boy. "Salad nicoise made with canned tuna in olive oil ... reminds me of my childhood in Nice," he says.

Ripert offers this salad recipe he created while visiting Vietnam. It blends crunchy, tart green papaya with shrimp and calamari, then dresses everything with fresh mint and cilantro and a splash of lime juice and pungent fish sauce.

Ingredients:

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) lime juice
- 10 ml (2 tsp) sugar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) fish sauce
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 green papaya, peeled, seeded and julienned
- 1 small carrot, peeled and julienned
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, halved, seeded and thinly sliced
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) fresh mint, julienned
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) fresh cilantro, julienned
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) canola oil, divided
- Fine sea salt and ground black pepper
- 285 g (10 oz) medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 285 g (10 oz) small calamari tubes, cleaned and sliced into rings

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, whisk lime juice, sugar, fish sauce and olive oil. Add green papaya, carrot, scallions, jalapeno, mint and cilantro; toss to coat evenly. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Let salad sit and marinate for at least 5 minutes.

2. In non-stick skillet over medium-high, heat 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the canola oil. Season shrimp with salt and pepper, add to skillet and sear shrimp for 2 minutes per side. Transfer shrimp to a paper towel-lined plate.

3. Add remaining 30 ml (2 tbsp) of canola oil to skillet and return it to heat. When the oil is very hot, add calamari. Season with salt and pepper, quickly toss to cook calamari until they are just barely opaque, about 2 minutes.

4. Add shrimp and calamari to salad; toss to coat. Divide among 4 plates and serve.

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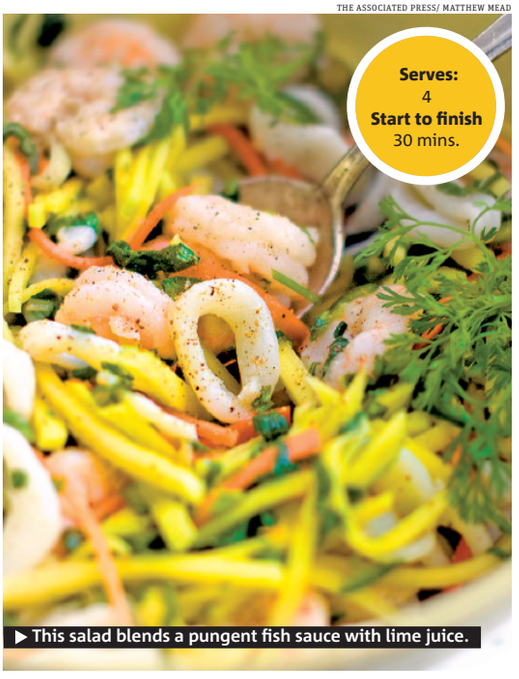

▶ This salad blends a pungent fish sauce with lime juice.

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Just how effective is sex education in school?

Open communication always the way to go when it comes to 'the talk'

Most research on sex education targets teenagers, a group that wants and needs accurate, complete and unbiased information about sex, given that a significant proportion of adolescents engage in sexual activity. In 2005, 43 per cent of Canadian teens aged 15 to 19 reported that they had had sexual intercourse at least once. Eight per cent of teens reported having had sexual intercourse before they were 15 years old.

The effectiveness of most sexual health interventions is not evaluated. The research also has relatively weak research designs, such as poor use of control groups. However, here are some conclusions:

• Adolescents who receive comprehensive sex education have a lower risk of pregnancy than those who receive abstinence-only or no sex education. Comprehensive sex education includes information on birth control and on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases as well as abstinence messages.

• Programs that focus on abstinence without discussing safer sex behaviours do not seem to reduce HIV risk. Some abstinence-only programs can decrease teens' sexual behaviours, although the effects are modest and short term.

• Sex education programs often ignore the subject of non-heterosexual orientations (i.e. homosexual, bisexual, transgendered).

• Many students with disabilities receive poor sex education services or may be excluded entirely.

• Studies have found that self-esteem and adolescent's sexual behaviour and attitudes are not related, so self-esteem should not be the main focus of sex education.

• Using peers to deliver sexual health education to young people does not seem to increase condom use or reduce the odds of pregnancy or of having more partners.

Parents can support their children at home through open discussion of information about sex, and by reinforcing messages about condom use and other forms of birth control as well as around the risks of — and social pressures related to — sexual behaviour. Role-playing hypothetical situations can be a useful strategy.

If the child is not comfortable talking to his or her parents or vice versa, finding someone the child can talk openly with would be a good alternative.

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▶ In a 2005 study, 43 per cent of Canadian teens aged 15 to 19 reported that they had had sex at least once.

Web Awareness

For a great online resource on sex education, as well as the research references that inform this issue, visit:

▶ cea-ace.ca/facts-on-education

DO'S AND DONT'S CONT.

WORKPLACE LAW

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Following the positive feedback I received from last week's column, here are some more do's and don'ts for the workplace.

Do not assume that post-employment restrictions on competition will always be invalid. Many non-compete clauses are now being upheld with alarming regularity, despite the scope of the restriction.

Do not expect employers to pay for your stress leave. While they have an obligation to accommodate sicknesses, you must first demonstrate that you are actually sick. If your claim is dubious, you can be ordered to see a doctor to confirm that you are genuinely disabled from performing your job. The fact you are stressed will not always amount to a "disability."

Do protest pay cuts or other significant changes to your job and do so promptly. By biting your tongue you signal to the courts that you accepted or at least condoned the change, and worse, that your employer can impose future changes to your job with impunity.

Do not expect that your perception of "bullying" or "harassment" will easily be shared by your employer or the courts. Employees routinely complain that any aggressive actions of difficult bosses or co-workers amount to being harassed. However, often employees' perceptions are not founded in reality. Ironically, it is the misperception of harassment that actually makes these claims harder to prove.

Do tell the truth if your behaviour is being investigated by your employer and make sure that you do not deny the obvious. Often the reasons you are being investigated do not merit discipline or cause for dismissal but lying during the investigation does. If you have something to hide, you are better off admitting it and then providing an explanation.

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Nailing down a network pre-grad

STUDENT VOICE

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When I was in Carleton University's journalism program, I didn't really understand how difficult it would be to get a job when I got out of school, and I certainly didn't understand the value of networking and how much it mattered to career success.

I was attending school in Ottawa while living in Toronto during the summers, so it was difficult for me to find relevant summer positions in my field. This resulted in a string of fun summer jobs, none of which had anything to do with my goal of securing a job in public relations, journalism or communications upon graduation.

Luckily, my mom worked in public relations and she was able to set up some informational interviews for me during my fourth year reading week. This was the best thing I could have done, as it got my name out there and gave me a feel for what life at a PR agency was like.

One of the interviews I had, at Environics Communications, resulted in my first post-grad full-time position. But that wasn't until October and I graduated in April.

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▶ Erin Bury advises recent graduates to gravitate toward smaller companies if they're hoping for big responsibilities.

Those few months in between were really difficult. I applied for jobs constantly on sites like Workopolis, but it was like sending your resumé into an abyss.

I didn't have a good network in place, so I often relied on family contacts to get me in the door. While I appreciate the help my mom gave me, I hated that I was getting interviews based on nepotism.

Now I realize that most people land jobs based on referrals and that you have to take help whenever it's offered to you. While my contacts may have gotten me in the door, it was my smarts and ambition that got me the job.

I'm thankful that I got a full-time job shortly after graduation, but it certainly wouldn't have happened like it did without some pre-graduation networking, and introductions from trusted contacts.

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Where Erin is now

I'm now working as the community manager at Sprouter.com, a small technology startup focused on providing expert answers to entrepreneurship questions. I handle all of the communications, PR, marketing, social media strategy, events, and a whole whack of other stuff. It's been an amazing experience. I advise any new graduates to get a job at a small company. You'll get so much experience, and you really get a sense of accomplishment.

What I learned

Key take-aways from Erin's experience:

- Don't wait until your last year to get work experience in your field. Start as early as possible – even in first year. The experience will look great on your resumé and, more importantly, you'll meet many people who might hire you after graduation.
- Ask people in your network to help you find a job – even your mom. Although there's a negative stigma surrounding so-called nepotism, it's one of the most effective ways to find work.

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Sound advice for SMBs

BOOK REVIEW

CRAIG LUND
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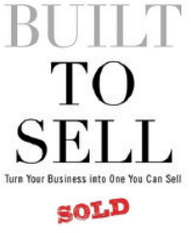
In North America, the bulk of the business world is not comprised of mega corporations but rather the compilation of hundreds of thousands of small and medium businesses (SMBs). Many of these businesses start out as the dream of a single entrepreneur, but in most cases these businesses are not necessarily built with an intent to be sold. According to author and entrepreneur John Warrillow, this is not a smart practice as it does not allow the owner an exit strategy. In his book Built to Sell, Warrillow explains that "a business reliant on its owner is unsellable, so



the owner becomes trapped in the business". Sadly that often means the business gets sold for pennies to the dollar, shut down and disbanded or simply bankrupted.

There are many reasons why a business owner will want to sell. They could be approaching retirement age, lost interest in the business, or become burnt out running a shop with high capital costs and low returns. Warrillow explains that when it comes to selling, most business owners assume that they will find a buyer who will pay an upfront buyout based on a simple multiple of the company's earnings before tax. The reality, and this is especially true for service based companies, is that "the owners typically get some money upfront and the rest of the money is contingent on hitting performance goals in the years a head." This scenario is referred to as an earn out and often requires a 3-5 year commitment of the owner after the sale.

Using storytelling to explain the process, Warrillow also includes a practical 8 step implementation guide to help a business owner 'fix' the business so that it can be built.

Warning – read before operating, some good advice for those starting a business and first aid for those looking to sell.

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Young Seguin pushes Bruins past Lightning

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▶ Tyler Seguin of the Boston Bruins celebrates a second-period goal with teammates in Boston last night.

Rookie breaks out as Boston snaps Tampa Bay's eight-game win streak

BRUINS	LIGHTNING
6	5

Tyler Seguin had two goals and two assists as the Boston Bruins fed off the energy of the recently promoted rookie to beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 6-5 and tie the Eastern Conference final 1-1 last night.

Boston earned a split at home and has now won nine of its last 11 games.

The 19-year-old Seguin, the second pick in last year's draft, was benched for the first 11 playoff games because of perceived defensive shortcomings. He rejoined the lineup for the series opener, getting a goal and an assist, when Patrice Bergeron sat out because of a mild concussion.

Last night, with Bergeron still sidelined, Seguin tied it at 2-2 just 48 seconds into the second period then made it 4-2 at 6:30. Vincent Lecavalier cut the Lightning's deficit to 4-3 at 7:48, but Seguin set up two goals by Michael Ryder that put Boston on top 6-3 entering the third.

Steven Stamkos and Dominic Moore scored in the third for the Lightning.

Adam Hall gave the Lightning a 1-0 lead 13 seconds after the opening faceoff, the quickest goal in the team's playoff history.

Nathan Horton tied Game 2 with a power-play goal at 13:58, but the Lightning took a 2-1 lead when Martin St. Louis scored with seven seconds left in the first period.

The Bruins came out aggressively in the second period and scored five goals.

Seguin started the barrage when he took a pass from Ryder at his blue-line and used exceptional speed to race between defencemen Randy Jones and Victor Hedman. He went in alone on Dwayne Roloson, cut from right to left, and lifted a backhander over the sprawling goalie.

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4 sports

Quoted

"We've been able to bounce back this year no matter if it's been the regular season or the post-season."

LEBRON JAMES, VOWING HIS MIAMI HEAT WILL PERFORM BETTER IN GAME 2 AGAINST THE CHICAGO BULLS IN THE EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS.

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Lumsden chooses sled over gridiron

Jesse Lumsden decided one foot in bobsled and the other in the Canadian Football League won't allow him to step onto the podium at the 2014 Winter Olympics.

The 28-year-old Canadian running back confirmed yesterday he'd closed the door on his football career to concentrate on moving from the back of the bobsled to the front.

Once considered Canada's best running back when healthy, Lumsden wants to become the country's top bobsled pilot and win a gold medal in 2014.

He was a brakeman for Pierre Lueders at the 2010 Winter Games, finishing fifth in the two-man event and seventh in the four-man race.

"I realized how technical the sport is, how precise it is and how good you have to be to be fast," Lumsden said during a news conference at Canada Olympic Park in Calgary. "That's the goal. It's not to get down the hill anymore. It's to be fast.

"When I realized that, I realized I had to put my heart and soul into the endeavour. I don't want to just place and just get by. For me to be No. 1 in the world, it's going to require my full attention."

The six-foot-three, 228-pound Edmonton native won the 2004 Hec Crighton Trophy with McMaster as the top player in Canadian university football. He was drafted by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

But his pro career was star-crossed with injuries.

Lumsden had 1,842 rushing yards — most of them in four seasons with Hamilton — and 10 touchdowns during his CFL career.

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▶ Jesse Lumsden

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▶ Vancouver Canucks, from left, Jeff Tambellini, Victor Oreskovich, Chris Higgins and Maxim Lapierre arrive for a team practice at the UBC Thunderbird Arena in Vancouver yesterday.

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Back end steps up for Canucks

'From Day 1 this year (defencemen) have been the backbone of our team,' says captain Henrik Sedin

A puck-savvy, fluid defence is one of the reasons why the Vancouver Canucks scored more goals than any other team in the regular season.

The Canucks offensive engine is fuelled by a group of mobile defencemen who can move the puck quickly and are not afraid to jump into the play when given the chance.

"They move the puck well. You need your defence to help you offensively," captain Henrik Sedin said yesterday after practice. "They're going to be the guys to make the first pass. They're going to join the rush. If you don't have that, it's tough to score in this league."

Putting a road block in front of Vancouver's defencemen is something the San Jose Sharks will need to do when they face the Canucks in Game 2 of the Western Conference final tonight. The Sharks lost Sunday's opening game 3-2.

Vancouver defenceman Kevin Bieksa tied that game in the third period on a pass from Alex Burrows.

"Offence from our defence has been a big part of our team's success all year," said Bieksa, who has two goals and three assists in the playoffs. "It's just a matter of reading when the right time is."

The top gun on the Canucks defence is Christian Ehrhoff, who fed Henrik Sedin for the winning goal Sunday.

Ehrhoff has two goals and eight assists for 10 points in the playoffs, second in scoring among defencemen behind San Jose's Dan Boyle, who has 12 points (two goals, 10 assists).

Vancouver's defence helped the Canucks earn a league-leading 262 goals and allow the least with 241 over the regular season.

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SHARKS

CANUCKS

▶ **Time:** 7 p.m.
Channel: CBC

Clowe says it's time for Sharks to get physical

"We obviously weren't very good the other night. We've got to get skating, we've got to get physical."
SHARKS FOWARD DANY HEATLEY

Ryane Clowe vows the Vancouver Canucks won't get off as easy in Game 2 of the Western Conference final.

The rugged forward says Canucks defencemen can expect to be pounded into the end boards while retrieving pucks from now on.

That didn't happen enough in Vancouver's 3-2 victory in Game 1 and Clowe, a six-foot-two, 220-pound left-winger, intends to do something about it tonight.

"We've obviously got big forwards and (delivering hits) is definitely a part of my game," said Clowe.

Yet the Fermeuse, N.L., native has hands soft enough to generate four goals and 13 points this post-season to tie Joe Thornton for the team lead.

"Last game it was just one of those games where it was tough to get ... rhythm or momentum going," Clowe said.

"That comes off a lot of things but a lot of it has to do with wearing them down. That's a big part of my game and we've got a lot of forwards 220-plus."

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

BOSTON (3) vs. TAMPA BAY (5)
(Series tied 1-1)
Last night's result
Boston 6 Tampa Bay 5
Tomorrow's game
Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, May 23
Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
x-Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 27
x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER (1) vs. SAN JOSE (2)
(Vancouver leads 1-0)
Tonight's game
San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Friday's game
Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Vancouver at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
x-San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
x-Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
x-San Jose at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
x — if necessary.

BRUINS 6, LIGHTNING 5

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, Hall 1 (Lecavalier, Thompson) 0:13
2. Boston, Horton 6 (Seidenberg, Kaberle) 13:58 (pp)
3. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 7 (Stamkos, Lecavalier) 19:53

Penalties — Hedman TB, Ference Bos (roughing) 2:31, Malone TB (elbowing) 6:32, Malone TB (interference) 11:20, Hall TB (roughing) 11:59, Horton Bos (interference) 17:16, Downie TB (roughing), Chara Bos (unsportsmanlike conduct) 19:03.

Second Period
4. Boston, Seguin 2 (Ryder) 0:48
5. Boston, Krejci 6 (Seidenberg, Horton) 2:24
6. Boston, Seguin 3 (Horton, McQuaid) 6:30
7. Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 6 (St. Louis, Stamkos) 7:48 (pp)
8. Boston, Ryder 3 (Seguin, Kaberle) 16:16 (pp)
9. Boston, Ryder 4 (Kelly, Seguin) 19:41

Penalties — Recchi Bos (cross-checking) 7:29, Chara Bos (tripping) 10:18, Lecavalier TB (hooking) 15:04.

Third Period
10. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 5 (Hedman, Hall) 3:47
11. Tampa Bay, Moore 3 (Lecavalier, Bergenheim) 13:15

Penalties — Moore TB (interference) 0:32, Horton Bos (elbowing) 10:07, Malone TB (goaltender interference) 13:36.

Shots

Tampa Bay	11	15	15	—41
Boston	18	9	8	—35

Goal (shots-saves) — Tampa Bay: Roloson (L,9-4-0)(27-21), M.Smith (start third)(8-8); Boston: Thomas (W,9-4-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Tampa Bay: 1-4; Boston: 2-6.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Kelly Sutherland.
Linesmen — Jean Morin, Brad Kovachik.
Att. — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
St. Louis, TB	7	9	16
Lecavalier, TB	6	10	16
Kesler, Vcr	5	11	16
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Horton, Bos	6	7	13
Clowe, SJ	4	9	13
J.Thornton, SJ	3	10	13
Purcell, TB	2	11	13
Couture, SJ	6	6	12
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	10	12
Boyle, SJ	2	10	12
Downie, TB	2	10	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Krejci, Bos	6	5	11
Marchand, Bos	5	6	11
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	9	11
Bergenheim, TB	8	2	10
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	4	10
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Moore, TB	3	7	10
Ehrhoff, Vcr	2	8	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Legwand, Nash	6	3	9

TENNIS

WTA

BRUSSELS OPEN

At Brussels, Belgium
Singles — First Round
Francesca Schiavone (3), Italy, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 7-5.
Jelena Jankovic (4), Serbia, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 6-2, 6-3.
Yanina Wickmayer (6), Belgium, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.
Alexandra Dulgheru (7), Romania, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Peng Shuai (8), China, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 6-0, 1-6, 6-3.
Irina Falconi, U.S., def. Zuzana Ondraskova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-3.
Abigail Spears, U.S., def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 6-1.
Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Agnes Szavay, Hungary, 5-2 (retired).
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG

At Strasbourg, France
Singles — First Round
Marion Bartoli (1), France, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 6-2, 6-1.
Andrea Petkovic (2), Germany, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, 6-3, 6-1.
Lucie Hradecka (8), Czech Republic, def. Ahsha Rolle, U.S., 6-3, 6-4.
Alize Cornet, France, def. Sania Mirza, India, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Zhang Shuai, China, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-2, 6-4.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Christina McHale, U.S., 7-5, 7-6 (7).
Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, def. Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-1.
Elena Baltacha, Britain, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3 (retired).

ATP

OPEN DE NICE COTE D'AZUR

At Nice, France
Singles — First Round
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Marcos Baghdatis (6), Cyprus, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Sergiy Stakhovsky (7), Ukraine, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Fabio Fognini (8), Italy, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-3, 6-4.

HOCKEY

MEMORIAL CUP

At Mississauga, Ont.
All times Eastern

ROUND ROBIN

Friday's game
Saint John vs. Mississauga, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
Owen Sound vs. Kootenay, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Mississauga vs. Kootenay, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 23
Owen Sound vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
Kootenay vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
Mississauga vs. Owen Sound, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
Tiebreaker (if required)
Third vs. Fourth Places, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 27
SEMI-FINAL
Second vs. Third Places, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 29
CHAMPIONSHIP
First Place vs. Semi-final Winner, 7 p.m.
PARTICIPANTS
Kootenay Ice (WHL champions)
Mississauga-St. Michael's Majors (host/OHL finalists)
Owen Sound Attack (OHL champions)
Saint John Sea Dogs (QMJHL champions)

MLB

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	119	35	44	16	27	.370
Lind	128	19	40	7	27	.313
Escobar	146	24	43	3	12	.295
Molina	48	7	14	1	4	.292
Patterson	123	17	34	2	19	.276
Encarnacion	123	11	31	0	9	.252
Davis	90	14	22	0	5	.244
Nix	45	7	11	2	5	.244
Hill	97	7	23	0	14	.237
Arencibia	108	11	25	6	16	.231
McDonald	95	13	20	2	10	.211
Rivera	128	9	26	2	11	.203

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Villanueva	1	0	0	22.1	17	1.61
Frasor	1	1	0	16.2	18	1.62
Janssen	0	0	0	16.2	11	1.62
Camp	0	1	0	21.0	11	2.14
Rzepczynski	2	0	0	18.2	18	2.41
Rauch	2	2	5	16.2	9	2.70
Romero	3	4	0	51.0	51	3.35
Francisco	1	0	4	10.0	12	3.60
Litsch	4	2	0	41.1	35	4.14
Drabek	3	2	0	50.0	35	4.32
Reyes	0	3	0	41.2	30	4.75
Morrow	2	2	0	26.0	37	4.85
Dotel	1	1	0	11.2	16	6.17

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	24	18	.571	—
New York	21	19	.525	2
Toronto	21	20	.512	2½
Boston	21	20	.512	2½
Baltimore	19	21	.475	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	13	.667	—
Detroit	22	19	.537	5
Kansas City	20	21	.488	7
Chicago	18	25	.419	10
Minnesota	12	27	.308	14

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	22	20	.524	—
Los Angeles	22	20	.524	—
Oakland	21	20	.512	½
Seattle	17	23	.425	4

Last night's results
Chicago White Sox 4 Texas 3
Cleveland 7 Kansas City 3
N.Y. Yankees 6 Tampa Bay 2
Toronto at Detroit, ppd., rain
Baltimore at Boston, ppd., rain
L.A. Angels at Oakland
Minnesota at Seattle
Monday's results
Toronto 4 Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 6 N.Y. Yankees 5
Texas 4 Chicago White Sox 0
Oakland 5 L.A. Angels 4 (10 innings)
Seattle 5 Minnesota 2
Boston 8 Baltimore 7
Cleveland 19 Kansas City 1
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
N.Y. Yankees (Colon 2-2) at Baltimore (Guthrie 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-2) at Toronto (R.Romero 3-4), 7:07 p.m.
Detroit (Coke 1-5) at Boston (C.Buchholz 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 5-1) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Ogando 4-0) at Kansas City (Duffy 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 2-4) at Oakland (McCarthy 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-3) at Seattle (Vargas 2-2), 10:10 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Teramo, Italy
10th Stage
(99-mile leg from Termoli to Teramo)
1. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-High Road, 4 hours, 0 minutes, 49 seconds.
2. Francisco Ventoso, Spain, Movistar, same t.
3. Alessandro Petacchi, Italy, Lampre, s.t.
4. Roberto Ferrari, Italy, Androni, s.t.
5. Davide Appollonio, Italy, Sky, s.t.
70. Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Procycling, s.t.
Overall Leaders
(After 10 of 21 stages)
1. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank, 37 hours, 4 minutes, 40 seconds.
2. Kanstantsin Sivtsov, Belarus, HTC-High-road, 59 seconds behind.
3. Christophe Le Mevel, France, Garmin, 1:19.
4. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 1:21.
61. Michael Barry, Tor., Sky Procyc., 28:46 beh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	16	.610	—
Florida	24	16	.600	½
Atlanta	25	19	.568	1½
Washington	20	21	.488	5
New York	19	22	.463	6

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	25	17	.595	—
St. Louis	24	19	.558	1½
Milwaukee	20	21	.488	4½
Pittsburgh	18	23	.439	6½
Chicago	17	23	.425	7
Houston	15	27	.357	10

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	22	18	.550	—
San Francisco	22	19	.537	½
Los Angeles	19	23	.452	4
Arizona	18	23	.439	4½
San Diego	18	24	.429	5

Yesterday's results
Cincinnati 7 Chicago Cubs 5
St. Louis 2 Philadelphia 1
Arizona 6 San Diego 1
Atlanta 3 Houston 1 (11 innings)
Colorado 5 San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh at Washington, ppd., rain
Florida at New York, ppd., rain
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers
Monday's results
Cincinnati 7 Chicago Cubs 4
Milwaukee 2 L.A. Dodgers 1
Florida 2 N.Y. Mets 1 (11 innings)
St. Louis 3 Philadelphia 1
Washington 4 Pittsburgh 2
Atlanta 3 Houston 2
San Diego 8 Arizona 4
Colorado 7 San Francisco 4
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Colorado (De La Rosa 5-1) at Philadelphia (Hamels 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 2-4) at Florida (Nolasco 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 4-1) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Gorzelanny 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Norris 2-2) at St. Louis (Lohse 4-2), 8:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 0-1) at Arizona (J.Saunders 0-5), 9:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-2) at San Diego (Moseley 1-5), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 3-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

PROMOTION PLAYOFFS
Semi-final
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	9	4	2	3	13	6	15
Philadelphia	9	4	3	2	6	6	14
Columbus	9	3	2	4	8	9	13
Houston	10	3	3	4	13	10	13
New England	10	3	3	4	9	12	13
D.C. United	10	3	4	3	13	18	12
Toronto	11	2	4	5	11	17	11
Chicago	9	1	3	5	12	15	8
Kansas City	7	1	5	1	11	17	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	12	5	2	5	17	12	20
Dallas	10	5	3	2	13	10	17
Real Salt Lake	7	5	1	1	9	2	16
Colorado	10	4	3	3	12	10	15
Portland	9	4	3	2	12	14	14
Seattle	11	3	3	5	13	11	14
Chivas USA	9	3	3	3	11	9	12
San Jose	9	2	4	3	10	11	9
Vancouver	11	1	5	5	12	16	8

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Saturday's games
All times Eastern
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Seattle FC, 10 p.m.
New England at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Columbus at Portland, 11 p.m.
Sunday's games
Real Salt Lake at FC Dallas, 7 p.m.
Toronto FC at Colorado, 7 p.m.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

THIRD ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago (1) vs. Miami (2)
(Chicago leads 1-0)
Tonight's game
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
x-Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
x-Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 30
x-Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Dallas (3) vs. Oklahoma City (4)
(Dallas leads 1-0)
Last night's result
Dallas 121 Oklahoma City 112
Tomorrow's game
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Saturday's game
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Monday, May 23
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
x-Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Friday, May 27
x-Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 29
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Engine

The Veloster's 138-horsepower 1.6-litre engine has the same output as the previous Elantra's 1.8-litre engine, however numerous technological improvements have enabled many automakers, including Hyundai, to reduce engine displacement to improve fuel economy without losing any power.

Interior

The interior provides seating for four passengers and has easy-to-read gauges and control-panel knobs for the driver.

In terms of optional features, there is an upgraded interior, push-button start, up-level 450-watt sound package, navigation system, panoramic sunroof and 18-inch alloy wheels (17-inch alloys are standard).

Rear door

The key design element of the Veloster is the well-camouflaged full-sized front-hinged rear door.

It differs from other rear-hinged openings (such as those found on the Mazda RX-8 or the retired Saturn coupe) in that it can be accessed from the outside or inside and doesn't require the front passenger door to be unlatched first.

▶ The back section of the Veloster is haunched up to make head room for the rear passengers. The design was apparently inspired by sport motorcycles. Honestly, not that obvious.

Hyundai's next game-changer

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There's something rather odd going on at Hyundai these days. It's name is Veloster and it has three different-sized passenger doors.

Yes, the 2012 Veloster is an oddity.

The lack of portal symmetry certainly sets it apart from virtually anything else on the road, which is exactly what Hyundai's designers have been striving for lately.

When you consider how dramatically different the latest Sonata and Elantra sedans appear from their respective mainstream peers, it was almost a forgone conclusion that shredding the styling envelope would continue.

The Veloster, available late this summer, is the slow-to-arrive replacement for the Tiburon sport coupe that was phased out following the 2008 model year.

Hyundai always planned to replace its entry-level "shark" (that's what Tiburon means in Spanish), but it first focused on launching the upstart Genesis coupe that runs in the same rear-wheel-drive class as the Ford Mustang, Chevy Camaro and Dodge Challenger, but without the V8 option, of course.

By comparison, the front-wheel-drive Veloster plays in a different sandbox where affordability and fuel economy are as important as eye-catching styling.

In all three areas, the Veloster could become a serious category crusher.

The Veloster will likely become another game-changing model for Hyundai. Count this as yet another groundbreaking design in the company's recent automotive arsenal.

▶ You could mistake this interior for the one in the Elantra and that's hardly a bad thing.

▶ Looking a bit like a wounded bird, the Veloster's passenger side B pillar, which mounts the rear door, is a noticeable distance ahead of the driver's side B pillar. Conversely, that means the driver's side door is much longer than the passenger-side front door.

Veloster

What you should know about the 2012 Hyundai Veloster:

- **Types:** Three-door, front-wheel-drive hatchback-coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (138).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed manual; six-speed manual with automatic clutch.
- **Market position:** Considered a more direct replacement for the Tiburon than the Genesis Coupe was. Smaller than the Genesis and still sporty — certainly when compared with the Accent — with efficient four-cylinder power.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 7.5/5.0 (est. DCT).

5 drive

By comparison

Honda Civic Coupe
Base price: $20,300 (est.)
New ninth-generation 2012 models appear similar to 2011 versions.

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HONDA'S ASIMO ROBOT IS HIGH TECH ... AND CUTE

AUTO PILOT

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Honda designs and builds a lot of vehicles. Honda has also developed ASIMO, one of the world's most advanced humanoid robots.

At first blush it doesn't seem like the two enterprises have much in common. Like Tim Hortons having a division that builds canoes.

But according to Honda, the thing that binds cars and trucks, motorcycles, the new HondaJet, and humanoid robots all together is that they all contribute to human "mobility."

ASIMO is designed to be a helper to people who have limited mobility, such as those confined to wheelchairs and beds.

I know what you're thinking — can ASIMO help me if I'm just lazy? I don't see why not. Like, how's it going to know?

I had a chance to see ASIMO last week, at its visit to the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto, where it performed to an appreciative audience of young students.

Or maybe the students were just happy to get the day off from school.

Either way, they applauded and cheered when ASIMO responded to questions from his handler, kicked a soccer ball, stood on one leg, walked up and down a flight of steps and ran across the stage.

Very impressive indeed.

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▶ Standing at four-feet, three inches tall, Honda's ASIMO robot weighs 119 pounds.

After the "performance," ASIMO was joined on stage by Eric Wedin, project leader of the ASIMO team, to take some questions from the students, and one of the first questions went right to the heart of the matter: "How much money has Honda spent on ASIMO?"

"ASIMO is a priceless piece of R&D technology," was Wedin's practiced reply.

Other questions were, in turn, insightful and slightly off the wall. I preferred those in the latter group, like … "Can ASIMO swim?"… "Can ASIMO travel on rough ground?" … "Could you put a jet-pack on ASIMO?"

The subtext of this line of questioning seemed, to me at least, that the youngsters had no pressing need for ASIMO's help around the kitchen, but would love to pal around with a mini Ironman that would give you some 'cred around the neighbourhood. Why make a robot if it can't shoot lasers?

Later, I asked Wedin to expound on the decision to make ASIMO so cute.

He said cuteness and a small scale (just over four feet) were definite design criteria, considering its "people helper" role.

At that height it can relate better at eye-level to immobilized individuals. Makes sense… Who wants a seven-foot robot bringing you some porridge?

Robots don't have to be humanoid. In fact, they might be more useful and capable if they took on some other form.

According to Wedin, ASIMO is humanoid because of the comfort factor and because it needs to operate in environments that have been optimized for humanoids — like homes, schools and hospitals.

The human form obviously works too, so it's not the worst one to research — even if your business model is currently based on wheeled devices.

Twins: Platform-sharing pleasures

Avenger/Sebring look reliable, but may suffer from driveline electronics problems

SECOND GEAR

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What's the 4-1-1

- **Models:** Dodge Avenger and Chrysler Sebring
- **Vehicle Type:** Sedan/Convertible

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▶ 2007 Chrysler Sebring

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▶ 2008 Dodge Avenger

Platform sharing brought the Chrysler Sebring and Dodge Avenger into 2007 and 2008, respectively, on a new platform while offering new styling, engines and features.

These corporate twins from Chrysler were offered in a sedan model, while the Sebring could be had as an affordable convertible.

Power came from a 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine with 172 horsepower, or a 3.5-litre V6 with 235. Look for four or six-speed automatic transmissions.

All models were front-wheel drive, though All Wheel Drive (AWD) could be specified on certain models in certain years.

Look for features like automatic climate control, heated leather seats, a sunroof, premium audio by Boston Acoustics, navigation, Bluetooth and sexy LED interior lighting.

Consider either the Sebring or Avenger as an alternative to models like the Honda Accord, Toyota Camry, Ford Fusion or Chevrolet Malibu.

What Owners Like

Generally, a combination of affordability, feature content, style and overall value drew owners in to check out the Avenger and Sebring from this generation.

The Sebring Convertible's promise of low-price, fun-in-the-sun motoring was also attractive.

Handling, ride quality, comfort levels and the up-level stereo systems were also highly rated.

What Owners Dislike

Many owners report easily-scratched paint, a low-budget feel to many interior parts, and a trunk design that allows water to enter the cargo hold when it's opened in the rain. Other gripes from some owners include uncomfortable seats and rearward visibility on the Avenger.

Common Issues

Among the most common problems reported with this generation of Sebring and Avenger were related to electronics. Stalling, sporadic power delivery and even transmission driveability issues could all be electronics related — so be sure to ask the seller if they've ever experienced such problems and whether or not they've been rectified.

Some owners say the stalling issue is more prevalent in cold or damp weather and at low speeds.

Having the Avenger or Sebring inspected by a Chrysler mechanic ahead of your purchase, and having the engine computer scanned for possible stored trouble codes, is advised.

The Verdict

Relatively low resale values and decent overall value make the Avenger and Sebring worthy contenders for shoppers after a newer, affordable used car. Problems seem mainly electronic in nature. Opt for as new a model as possible, and any extended warranty coverage that may be available to cover potentially pricey electronic issues down the line.

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Three words — every gram counts — frame the engineering mindset at Audi these days as it delves into the science of lightweight construction and its effects on vehicle safety, performance, efficiency and emissions.

But simple words don't always translate into easy action.

Achieving lightness has become incredibly complex business.

In addition to reducing the weight of individual components and systems, carbon-fibre-reinforced plastics (CFRPs) are joining aluminum and ultra-high-strength steels to make vehicle bodies that are not just lighter, but almost indestructible.

CFRPs and exotic resins are layered, molded, pressed, formed and baked in giant ovens into components that are stronger than steel but weigh almost half as much.

The new plastics do not lend themselves easily to mass production and working with carbon fibre has traditionally been both time — and labour-intensive.

40%

The body of Audi's newest A8 limousine is 40 per cent lighter, and considerably stronger, than if it were made of steel.

But Audi says it has made breakthroughs in dealing with the new-age plastics.

A lighter body is the starting point for weight reductions on other parts of the car as engineers work to shave "every possible gram" (without compromising durability or function) from the drivetrain, suspension, passenger compartment, electrical system and the electronics.

Lightweight construction is a "strategic" policy that Audi's competitors are only now beginning to adopt, said Alois Feldschmid, head of total vehicle development.

"A lighter car accelerates, brakes and corners better and has sustainable economic and ecological results."

In an industry where the rule has been that vehicles get bigger and heavier over time, Audi is attempting "reversing the weight spiral."

The company has developed "competence" over the past 30 years in the use of combined materials, said Feldschmid.

It has incorporated carbon fibre into its cars since first using it for body parts on the original 1980 Audi Quattro.

Different materials with different strengths require new technologies to join them, not only in metal-on-metal applications, but also metal-on-plastic, said Dr. Klaus Koglin, head of technical development.

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▶ The Lamborghini Aventador LP700-4's entire carbon-fibre body shell (above) weighs 147 kilograms. Below is a shot of the finished product.

Lambo lightness

- In Sant'Agata Bolognese, Italy, Audi subsidiary Lamborghini — the maker of exotic sports cars — has incorporated into its new flagship Aventador LP700-4, for the first time in any series production road vehicle, a full monocoque body structure made entirely from carbon fibre.
- Rather than a body that sits on a separate frame, a monocoque design uses the body as the frame structure.
- In a process that is still labour intensive and expensive, Lamborghini has taken the time required to complete a full body-in-white (the unpainted vehicle's basic body structure, including sheet metal but minus bolt-on components, like doors) to just over 120 hours from several weeks.
- The entire "shell" weighs just 147 kilograms yet is so rigid that any bending or twisting of the structure under conditions of extreme loading is virtually non-existent and undetectable by humans.
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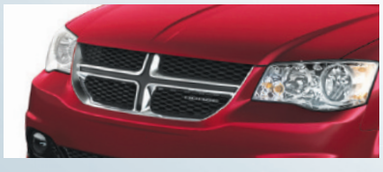

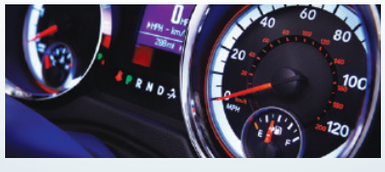

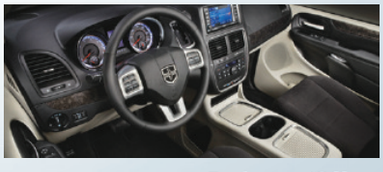

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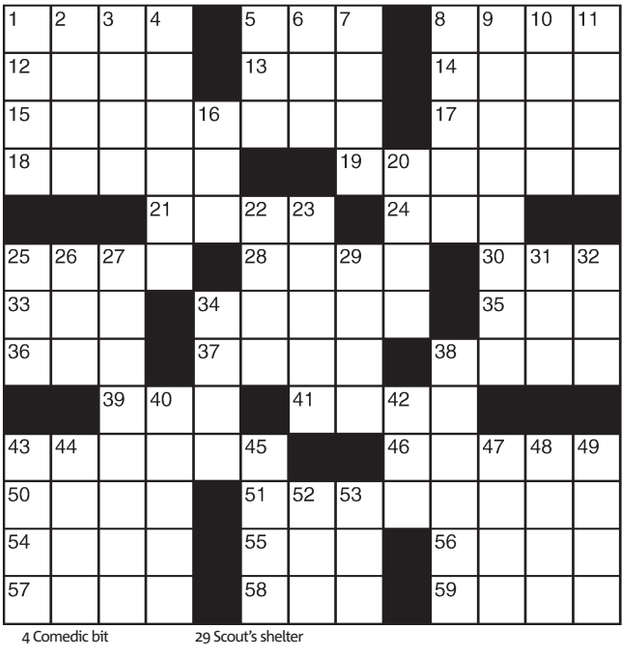

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21 Penny
24 Common Mkt.
25 Prepare for a trip
28 Table scraps
30 Sphere
33 Altar affirmative
34 Welcome
35 Costello or Ferrigno
36 Chum
37 Portent
38 Tosses in
39 Margery of nursery rhyme note
41 Wield a teaspoon
43 Topical antiseptic
46 Dance under a bar
50 Cowboy boot attachment
51 Marx Brothers classic
54 Chantilly, for one
55 Greek vowel
56 Formerly, formerly
57 BPOE members
58 Fresh
59 Collections

Down

1 Overly theatrical
2 Geometry measure
3 "Begone!"
4 Comedic bit
5 Mimic
6 — long way
7 Probability
8 Classic movie or song
9 Winter woe
10 Partner
11 Practice pugilism
16 Weed whacker
20 For fear that
22 Standard
23 Kilmer poem
25 Spot on a domino
26 Oklahoma city
27 Burgundy-champagne blend
29 Scout's shelter
31 Scepter
32 Clear the tables
34 Prom garb
38 Obeys reveille
40 Buenos —
42 Sort
43 Capri, for one
44 October birthstone
45 Paradise
47 Oliver Twist's request
48 Pedestal topper
49 Chooses
52 Multipurpose truck
53 Cornfield cry

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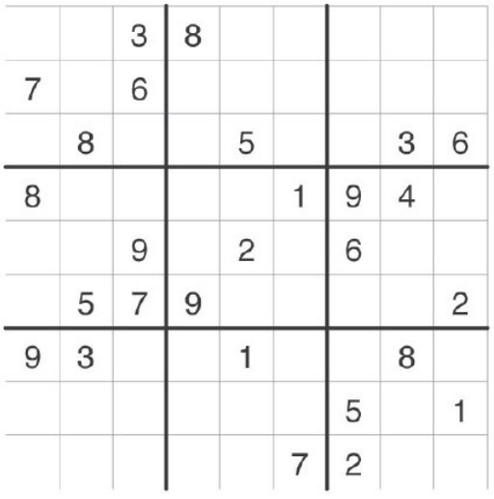
Sudoku



		3	8					
7		6						
	8			5			3	6
8					1	9	4	
		9		2		6		
	5	7	9					2
9	3			1			8	
						5		1
					7	2		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	3	6	5	7	8	2	9	4
8	2	4	9	1	6	3	5	7
5	9	7	4	2	3	6	1	8
7	5	8	1	6	4	9	3	2
6	4	2	3	9	5	8	7	1
9	1	3	7	8	2	5	4	6
2	7	1	8	5	9	4	6	3
4	6	5	2	3	7	1	8	9
3	8	9	6	4	1	7	2	5

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at metronews.ca/kiss.

Paul
I Love you baby, I am the luckiest girl to have such a great man like you in my life! Keep up the great work!!! xoxo **SHELLY**

LGH
You make me want to be a better person. The day we met, my life has never been the same. Maybe one day we will be able to be together. Love ya! **AMH**

The love of my life
You have made me the happiest girl alive for the past year! I love you so much! - K **THE LUCKIEST GIRL ALIVE**

SC
Babe, I know we have our ups and downs, but at the end of the day it'll always be us against the world. PS: Seven months, forever to go From **TC**

A look at the weather

TODAY Min 3° Max 18°
THURSDAY Min 6° Max 19°
FRIDAY Min 8° Max 21°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Today's horoscope

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Aries March 21-April 20 Enjoy yourself, but don't let your social life negatively impact business.

Taurus April 21-May 21 Tell those who interfere in your affairs that you will resolve your own problems in your own way.

Gemini May 22-June 21 Principles may be more important than profit but you cannot afford to ignore what a negative result might mean for your finances.

Cancer June 22-July 22 A delay in a project is likely. Don't get angry, it may work in your favour.

Leo July 23-Aug.23 You have a reputation for trustworthiness — don't do anything to jeopardize it.

Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you want to move up in the world, you have to be more open with those who can help you make it happen.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 When the going is tough you know what needs to be done. Can you get motivated when the going is easy?

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Let go of the past. The less you hold on to now, the more you will gain later on.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Leave no one in any doubt about how you feel — good or bad.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 . The planets urge you to stop thinking merely in terms of winning and losing. Life is not a zero sum game.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There is no reason why you should be modest about what you have achieved. Shout about it.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. When you give everything you have the right to demand a lot, too. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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"Anybody find my contacts yet?"
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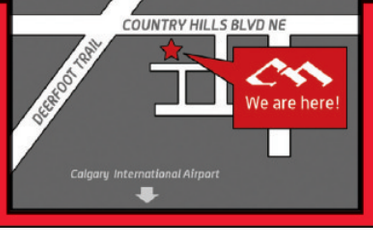

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